

Cranbrook Day Camp

Week
TWO

Week one at Cranbrook Day Camp was a ton of fun in the sun! We saw many familiar faces and welcomed some amazing new campers to our CDC Family. Old friendships were re-kindled, and new ones were forged. During week 2, we will focus on flicking the switch from nervous to curious. Counselors will continue to encourage and cheer for campers as they navigate new experiences and build new friendships. Campers will traverse Cranbrook's campus as Outdoor Exploration brings the grounds alive, and the entire CDC will participate in one of our most loved traditions...THE AMAZING RACE!

SWIM SCHEDULE

- Monday - ALL GROUPS
- Tuesday - ALL GROUPS
- Wednesday - ALL GROUPS
- Thursday - ALL GROUPS
- Friday - ALL GROUPS

All campers not swimming will enjoy fun activities and water games back at camp.

"Bro, if you cant have fun here then where?"



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Counselor Spotlight

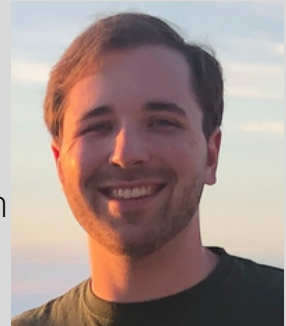
Clare - Polar Bears



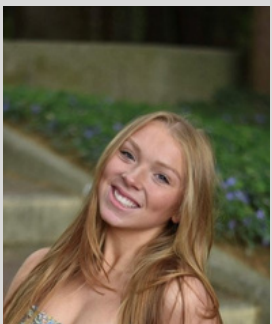
I am eagerly anticipating my fourth summer at CDC. Working with the youngest children at camp is always a rewarding and delightful experience. During my downtime, I relish the opportunity to socialize with my friends, indulge in movie nights, and cherish moments with my loved ones. I am pursuing a major in Psychology at Michigan State University, and I am looking forward to another amazing summer!

Mark - Lions

This will be my third summer working at Cranbrook Day Camp. I'm a senior at Wayne State University majoring in Political Science. I love forming close connections with youth and supporting their growth in all things. I chose to come back to the CDC because of the amazing staff and awesome kids. When I'm not at work I enjoy practicing drums and playing video games!



Kenzie- Parrots



This will be my third spectacular summer with Cranbrook Day Camp! I am an elementary major at the University of Michigan, and I love working with the oldest age group. When I have extra time I like to hang out with my friends, cook, and go golfing. I return to Cranbrook each summer because of the supportive environment and the great opportunities to work with children.

Graeme - Penguins

I am absolutely thrilled to embark on my third summer with the incredible CDC Team! I am currently a Junior at Butler University in Indiana, majoring in Secondary Education. My journey from Pre-K through graduation at Cranbrook has been instrumental in shaping my passion, and I've developed a profound connection to the Cranbrook Campus and all it has to offer!



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Instructor Spotlight



Breanna- Lacrosse Instructor

Joining us for her first summer at Cranbrook Day Camp is Breanna! She holds a degree in Psychology and Sociology from Central Michigan University. When she's not engaged in lacrosse, she enjoys painting, rock climbing, hiking, and attending concerts. Breanna finds working with the CDC campers to be extremely rewarding. She cherishes witnessing the campers' perspectives, their rapid skill acquisition, and the friendships they form with one another.

Emmy- Music & Creative Movement

We are absolutely thrilled to have Emmy join us this summer. A member of our esteemed Cranbrook-Brookside music department, she holds a bachelor's and master's degree in Music Education. When she's not teaching young minds, she enjoys engaging in activities such as Pilates, needlepoint, and playing the cello. One of the things that sets Emmy apart is her genuine love for working with young children. She finds immense joy in witnessing the transformation of young learners as they grow in confidence.



MacKenzie - Archery Instructor

Joining us for her first summer is our Lady of the Bow, MacKenzie! Each and every day she patiently and skillfully guides our campers through the physical and mental aspects of archery. MacKenzie is a student at Washtenaw College, where she hopes to major in Business and Creative Writing. In her spare time, she loves to dance, cook, study astrology, and challenge her friends to a game of chess! We are thrilled that MacKenzie could join the CDC family this summer, and we are grateful for the patience and respect she shows to all our campers.



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CDC Drop Off

Camper drop off begins at 8:45am. Our counselors will greet your camper at the car. Anything that needs to make its way to the office can be handed to the counselor during drop off. Please use the Boys Middle School entrance located off of Valley Way.

The CDC Promise

We, the CDC Camp Staff, promise to provide our campers a fun and memorable experience that helps them grow into respectful and responsible young men. In doing so, we strive to provide all campers several opportunities to see integrity in action.

Pertinent Information

CDC Pick Up

Pick up takes place in the same place as drop off. We dismiss at 3pm and need your help to keep things moving smoothly. Please have your authorized pick up form in our staff's line of vision. This form can be found online inside the Document Center. All "early pickups" must occur before 2:30pm.

Email:

Cranbrookdaycamp@cranbrook.edu

Phone: (248) 645-3674 option #2

Reminders

- Label all of your child's belongings!
- If your child forgets something at camp, have them look in the lost and found in the lobby of the Boys Middle School.
- Any medications brought to camp need to have an Authorization to Administer Medication (AAM) form with them. Please deliver forms and medication to the camp office or give it to a staff member at drop off

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Share the
Experience

Suggested Questions to Ask Your Camper

- What do you love about your counselors?
- Did you try anything new? What is something that you found challenging?
- When did you feel most proud today?
- How was the Poof-Ball Tournament?





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Welcome Letter

We are so excited to welcome each and everyone one of you to our Cranbrook Day Camp family! We have been hard at work planning events and training our staff to ensure that your child has the best camp experience this summer. Our goal at CDC is the holistic development in health, happiness, and life skills within a safe and encouraging environment with guidance of qualified staff to allow each camper to develop his individual abilities. Our camp has a long standing tradition of teaching kindness, respect, and character. These are the values we live by. Be kind. Show respect, and have good character. We discuss these values with campers every morning and we work on living out these values each day at camp. Each week campers will get to participate in a wide variety of activities including: soccer, swimming, basketball, lacrosse, archery, tennis, field sports, and canoeing. We look forward to meeting you on Monday!

The CDC Team

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MEET OUR CDC TEAM

My name is Chad Chappell, and I am honored to serve as the new Director of Cranbrook Day Camp (CDC). Although new to the Cranbrook Community, I am no stranger to summer camp management. I have 13 years of experience as a full-time camp director overseeing year-round residential and day camp programs. When the school year is in session, I serve as a school administrator for a local school district. This year, I chose Cranbrook for myself and brought my three fantastic children, aged four, eight, and thirteen. When I'm not at camp, my lovely wife and I cherish spending quality time together with our kids, relishing life and having fun in the sun!

Chad



At CDC respect, individuality, and trust are at the forefront of everything we do. Please feel free to reach out to us so that we can ensure that your child shares that experience.

-Chad

Holly



My name is Holly Berkseth (aka ThunderPanda) and this is my 4th year as an Assistant Director at CDC. I started at Cranbrook in 2014 when I was hired as the Arts and Crafts instructor at CDC. During the school year, I work as at 1st Grade Teacher at Brookside. When I am not at Cranbrook, I love spending time with my fiancé, Andrew, and our two cats, Gus and Poptart. We enjoy cooking new meals together, going on road trips up north, and playing board games and card games. I am excited for another fun summer together!



Jonathan



Hello! My name is Jonathan Clauss, and I am excited to be your Cranbrook Day Camp ambassador. This will be my 12th summer with Cranbrook Day Camp and my 14th year with Cranbrook, where I've enjoyed roles from recess supervisor to head varsity football coach. When I'm not at camp, I love spending time with my family—my wife and our four-year-old daughter, Violet. We enjoy riding bikes, having water balloon fights, playing on playgrounds, and having family movie nights. I look forward to another amazing summer with all of you!

Hi, everyone! My name is Danny, and this will be my 11th year at CDC and my 6th as an assistant director! During the school year, I can be found on the Cranbrook grounds, teaching fifth grade and coaching football and basketball. When I get some free time, I like to travel and go hiking with my wife, Sydney, and our canine son, Louie. I also love golfing and just spending as much time outside as possible! I am looking forward to an amazing summer together!

Danny



Emily



My name is Emily Gilbert (aka ThunderGiraffe) and this is my 2nd year as an Assistant Director at CDC. During the school year, I work as at 2nd Grade Teacher at Brookside. When I am not at Cranbrook, I love spending time with my husband (Zach) and two daughters (Lexi and Everly) and our dog Willy. We love to spend time outside, watch movies, build Legos, and play games (video and board). I am looking forward to another fun summer with everyone!

My name is Kara Yeatts and I'm delighted to be joining the CDC admin team for the third consecutive summer. During the school year, I teach Pre-Kindergarten at the Vlastic Early Childhood Center at Cranbrook- Brookside, where I thoroughly enjoy the dynamic challenges of working with young children. Outside of school, I enjoy camping with my family, raising monarch butterflies, and playing the guitar and ukulele. I am eagerly anticipating another wonderful summer!

Kara

